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METHOD OF CONTAINING,
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Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, D. C. 10231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 3, 2002, applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-10 drawn to an integrated carrier, classified in class 422, subclass 50.

Applicant's election is made with traverse on the grounds that the embodiments delineated by the examiner are not patentably distinct and therefore constitute a single invention concept since the claimed method cannot be practiced by another and materially different apparatus.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


Warren B. Kice

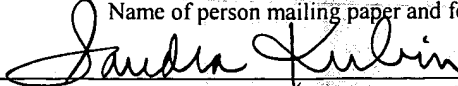
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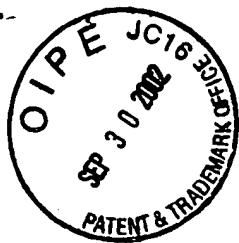
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Sir:

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. this transmittal letter in duplicate; and
3. return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,

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